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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/901,188  
 For: PLC SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT TOOL AND PLC  
 SYSTEM PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT TOOL  
 INCLUDING THE SAME  
Our Ref: 3140-006

FROM:

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**§312 AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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January 9, 2006

Sir:

This §312 Amendment is submitted following the issuance of a Notice of Allowance dated January 3, 2006 and after a telephone conference between Examiner Thangavelu and the undersigned on January 6, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.